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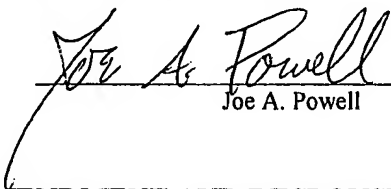
Application of:	Girish T. Dalal et al.	<b>CUSTOMER NO.: 37535</b>
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For: CPVC COMPOSITIONS HAVING GOOD IMPACT STRENGTH AND HEAT  
STABILITY, AND SMOOTH SURFACES

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 1, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. This response is being made within the two-months time period after final.

The amended claims are shown as follows: